

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES,

—OF THE—

TOWN OF HAMILTON,

FROM MARCH 1, 1884, TO MARCH 1, 1885.

SALEM:

T J. HUTCHINSON & SON, - - STEAM PRINTERS.

1885.

REPORT.

Receipts.

Cash in Treasury, March 1, 1884,	4041 58
Received from John T. Dodge, Collector for 1884,	5412 01
National Bank tax,	746 57
Mass. School fund,	207 02
Corporation tax,	99 27
State aid reimbursed,	231 00
Indigent Soldiers aid,	36 00
Dog tax,	84 84
Burial lots,	30 00
Hay scales,	12 53
Pedler's license,	6 00
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	\$10906 82

Expenditures.

Paid County tax,	751 66
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Treasurer's Account.

Paid Corporation tax to State,	1 15
State tax,	740 00
Interest on notes,	605 00
State aid,	216 00
Indigent Soldiers' aid	72 00
Orders for present year,	4720 81
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	\$6354 96

Schools.

WEST.

Paid Hattie P. Burbank, teaching summer term,	130 00
Alice A. Smith, teaching winter term,	108 00
Charles Patch, wood,	19 00
James Dodge, building fires, 1883	6 00
James Dodge, " " 1884	7 00
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	270 00

NORTH.

Paid Jennie A. Brown, teaching summer term	130 00
Jennie A. Brown, " winter term	108 00
Charles Patch, wood,	22 00
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	\$260 00

SOUTH.

Paid Sarah R. Safford, teaching summer term,	130 00
Sarah R. Safford, " " "	108 00
James H. Woodman, wood	20 00
Wayne Abbott, building fires	6 00
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	\$264 00

EAST.

Paid Carrie L. Lakeman, teaching summer term	130 00
Carrie L. Lakeman, " " "	108 00
James H. Woodman, wood	20 00
Willie F. Colesworthy, building fires	5 00
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	\$263 00

EXPENSES AND REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

Paid Otis F. Brown, material and labor North school,	2 00
Otis F. Brown, furnishing and cleaning stove	
pipe,	2 25
F. C. Norton, school supplies,	2 86
Joseph P. Lovering, material and labor	3 40
Mrs. Crowell, cleaning South school house	1 00
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	\$11 51

Poor Department.

Paid Austin A. Whipple, on account of board of A.	
Jowder, 1883	70 45
A. A. Whipple, care of tramps, 1883 and 1884	20 00
Sarah B. Dodge, assistance,	120 00
Mary A. Dodge, assistance	130 00
John Dame jr., board of Alvin Jowder, 1884	65 00
Town of Ipswich, supplies to Edward Ingalls	
and family	58 98
Samuel E. Thayer, attendance Alvin Jowder	2 00
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Removing Snow.

Paid			
John H. Knowlton	15 80	James W. Morgan	1 30
Wilmot E. Butler	3 00	Ira F. Trask	2 50
John W. Morgan	1 40	Joseph Knowlton 2d	5 40
John F. Rowe	80	George B. Knowlton	1 00
Frank Knowlton	1 50	Henry Carey	2 00
Herbert T. Dodge	1 00	F. W. Brown	1 40
Silvester Day	1 40	George W. Carey	3 30
James H. Woodman	10 00	Charles E. Woodbury	4 50
J. C. Butler	70	Forest L. Knowlton	1 80
George W. Ingalls	2 75	Wm. F. Winslow	2 00
Arthur Rowe	1 50	Andrew J. Dunn	4 50

Emery Lawrence	12 00	George D. Babcock	1 40
Oscar F. Whipple	1 00	Albert F. Allen	2 50
Jarvis Lamson	7 80	Geo. A. Dodge	7 30
Luke Dodge	3 40	Samuel Doty	1 60
Wm. A. Smith	5 80	George C. Rankins	7 80
Joseph C. Conant	3 00	Alvin Smith	12 20
Philip E. Haskell	2 30	Wm. Harvey	1 60
Jno. Lamson	8 80	Israel Norwood	3 00
Wm. H. Dodge	3 40	George Porter	2 80
Geo. B. Dodge	40	Edward W. Dodge	3 80
Chas. S. Gwinn	6 60	Chas. Harvey	2 40
Caleb W. Dodge	1 20	Otis F. Brown	50
Lawrence L. McKay	25 90	Emerson A. Whipple	3 00
David Goss	1 60	Samuel A. Wait	1 20
E. Mooney	1 60	James Barrett	1 00
Aaron Winslow	3 80	Chas. W. Appleton	1 80
John Dane jr.	13 50	John T. Dodge	1 00
F. C. Appleton	5 20	Daniel C. Smith	3 00
Otis E. Appleton	1 60	Henry P. Lovering	40
Geo. E. F. Dane	1 60	Charles Hobbs	80
Albert J. Bixby	1 20	Elam Burnham	1 20
Ed. Winslow	60	Samuel Ayers	4 85
Winfield Winslow	3 00	Richard D. Knowlton	1 00
Frank Dane	1 90	Wm. Morgan	60
Chas. A. Appleton	6 10	Otis L. Ingalls	2 30
Clarence P. Roberts	5 00	Lewis H. Bradstreet	11 50
F. G. Wentworth	3 60	Wm. Cannon jr.	1 20
Oliver Whipple	1 00	Ira P. Knowlton	60
Edgar Andrews	60	Daniel Safford	40
Wm. D. Chandler	2 80	John Robinson	3 70
Austin A. Whipple	2 60	Luke Dodge 2d	60
Daniel Roberts	3 80	Wm. Cannon	65
Thomas Robinson	60	Quinn McGregor	80
Charles McGregor	60	Isaac D. Patch	60
William P. Dickinson	40	Geo. E. Roberts	1 00
George Brown	6 10	W. A. Patch	1 30
Edwin A. Whipple	6 80	James Giddings	2 10
Winthrop Appleton	2 50	Wm. A. Brown	4 80
Charles Patch	15 20	E. Patch	1 20
Rufus E. Perkins	4 80	Wallis McKay	1 80
Geo. M. Adams	19 20	John R. Sargent	3 00
Benj. F. Tappan	4 00		
Benj. W. Patch	3 00		

 \$379 75

Roads and Bridges.

Paid Fmerson & Whipple, labor on road near Towles	79 00
J. M. Parsons, drain pipe	19 85
George C. Rankins, labor on main road	44 82
Lewis H. Bradstreet, " " "	75 00
Oscar F. Whipple, " " "	3 75
Wm. D. Chandler, " " "	3 00
E. P. Robinson, gravel " " "	27 45
Daniel C. Smith, lumber and nails for railing	28 13
Otis F. Brown, gravel for road near Towles	20 00
C. S. Gwinn, trimming willows near Camp ground	4 00
Chas. E. Woodbury, labor on railing	1 75
J. P. Langmaid & Sons, lumber for railing	2 10
Wm. A. Brown, labor on " "	7 25
Charles A. Appleton, labor on " "	6 00
James F. Gwinn, " " "	2 00
James F. Gwinn, " highways	10 00
John L. Woodbury " " "	7 00
John L. Woodbury, staples and nails for railing	52
Elias M. Towle, labor and lighting on highway	6 00
John H. Knowlton, labor on bridges	8 15
Ira P. Knowlton, labor on highway and railing	19 30
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HIGHWAY DISTRICT No. ONE.

Paid Charles E. Woodbury	15 50
Andrew J. Dunn	16 60
Joseph Knowlton 2d	15 80
Henry Carey	16 20
George Sanborn	15 00
George A. Dodge	1 20
Francis W. Brown	60
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	\$80 90

HIGHWAY DISTRICT No. TWO.

Paid John H. Knowlton	59 93	
James H. Woodman	4 95	
George W. Ingalls	8 40	
Frank Knowlton	1 50	
Moses J. Channell	1 50	
John W. Morgan	1 65	
Nelson Andrews	2 17	
David B. Tucker	90	
James W. Morgan	75	
Herbert T. Dodge	8 25	
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HIGHWAY DISTRICT No. THREE.

Paid Lewis H. Bradstreet	29 00	
John Bradstreet	12 00	
Oscar F. Whipple	3 00	
Oscar Bridges	6 00	
Luke Dodge 2d	6 00	
William Cannon	9 00	
Edward C. Tibbetts	2 60	
John A. Robinson	15 50	
Otis F. Brown	18 50	
William Cannon 2d	1 50	
Frank Bridges	3 00	
Daniel D. Stone	75	
Thomas Robinson	7 00	
Ira P. Knowlton	6 00	
Gravel	10 00	
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HIGHWAY DISTRICT No. FOUR.

Paid Lawrence L. McKay	85 50	
F. C. Appleton	9 00	
C. A. Appleton	10 50	
R. Andrews	4 50	
Gravel	9 90	
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HIGHWAY DISTRICT No. FIVE.

Paid Charles Patch	90 00
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HIGHWAY DISTRICT No. SIX.

Paid Alvin Smith	46 95	
John T. Dodge	11 25	
Edward W. Dodge	4 50	
James F. Gwinn	5 40	
James Barrett	3 75	
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HIGHWAY DISTRICT No. SEVEN.

Paid Clarence P. Roberts	17 00	
George Brown	27 50	
Edwin A. Whipple	22 50	
W. A. Patch	14 25	
Daniel Roberts	27 00	
William D. Chandler	6 75	
Ira A. Dunnells	5 00	
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HIGHWAY DISTRICT No EIGHT.

Paid George A. Dodge	45 70	
Alonzo L. Whipple	12 60	
Albert F. Allen	10 05	
Newell Burnham	3 00	
David B. Tucker	5 25	
Samuel Doty	7 65	
Benjamin W. Patch	75	
Gravel	5 00	
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HIGHWAY DISTRICT No. NINE.

Paid Jno. Lamson	12 50	
E. F. Dodge	3 50	
William A. Smith	4 00	
Caleb W. Dodge	8 00	
P. E. Haskell	6 00	
Jarvis Lamson	37 50	
George B. Dodge	13 50	
Luke Dodge	5 00	
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Salaries and Fees.

Paid Daniel E. Safford, Services as Treasurer,	30 00
James F. Gwinn, " " Assesor,	25 00
" " " " Selectman & Overseer Poor	30 00
John L. Woodbury, " " Assessor,	25 00
" " " " Selectman & Overseer Poor	30 00
Isaac F. Knowlton, " " Assessor	25 00
" " " " Selectman & Overseer Poor	30 00
Otis F. Brown, " " Town Clerk	10 00
" " " " " School Committee	15 00
Jos. P. Lovering " " " "	15 00

Samuel E Thayer, School Committee 1883, 1884	25 00
John T. Dodge, " Collector of Taxes 1884,	123 27
" " " " Auditor	5 00
" " " " Constable	3 00
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	\$391 27

Miscellaneous.

Paid T. J. Hutchinson & Son., Printing Annual Report 1883,	18 00
" " " " Blanks and Tax Bills	4 75
Emery Lawrence, Constable 1883,	2 00
James F. Gwinn, Collector's book for 1883,	1 25
" " " Cash on acc't annual Report 83	.75
Merrill & Mackintire, Stationery	.40
Boston School Supply Co., for Books	107 34
Sarah R. Safford, Book Furnished	.25
Foot & Horton, Printing School Report,	9 00
Congregational Society Rent of Office & Vestery	50 00
Edward C. Tibbetts, Labor in Cemetery,	32 70
" " " Returning Deaths,	3 50
Otis F. Brown, Express and Postage,	3 41
" " " Book for Registration of voters,	1 00
" " " Registering,	2 00
" " " Journey to Salem for Ballot Box,	1 50
" " " " Essex on acc't Representative vote	1 50
" " " " Salem on acc't Dog Tax,	1 50
" " " Recording Births, Marriages & Deaths	10 70
Patterson & Stone on acc't of suit,	775 00
Dr. Wm Tucker, " " " "	6 00
Dr. Samuel E. Thayer, " " "	10 00
Daniel E Safford, Professional Services,	30 00
" " " Cash paid Witnesses,	7 50
Chas. P. Thompson, Legal Advice,	25 00

Daniel E. Safford, Postage,	.72
James F. Gwinn, Register of Voters,	4 00
“ “ “ Journey to Ipswich,	1 50
“ “ “ “ “ Boston,	2 50
John L. Woodbury, Register of Voters,	4 00
“ “ “ Journey to Salem on acc't Suit,	2 00
“ “ “ $\frac{1}{2}$ day at Dr. Cilley's on acc't of Suicide	1 00
“ “ “ Postage,	.46
Isaac F. Knowlton, Journey to Salem on acc't Suit	2 00
“ “ “ Registration of Voters,	4 00
“ “ “ Collector's Book 1884,	1 25
“ “ “ Stationery,	3 00
John T. Dodge, Serving Dog Warrant,	5 00
Joshua Appleton, Hay Scale Book,	5 00
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	\$1141 48

Abatements.

Allowed J. T. Dodge, Collector, 1884.

Collins I. Andrews. Poll Tax for 1883, 1884	4 00
Chas P. Creamer, “ “	2 00
Samuel A. Ingalls, “ “	2 00
David Roberts, “ “	2 00
Edward C. Smith, “ “	2 00
Samuel B. Gregory, “ “	2 00
John Trefry, Real Estate,	2 30
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	\$16 30

RECAPITULATION.

Paid County tax		751 66
Corporation tax,		1 15
State tax		740 00
Interest on notes		605 00
State aid		216 00
Soldiers aid		72 00
Schools		1057 00
Expenses and repairs on school houses		11 51
Poor department		466 43
Removing snow		379 75
Roads and bridges		1257 07
Salaries and fees		391 27
Miscellaneous		1141 48
Abatements		16 30
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Orders drawn during the year	4720 81	
" paid " " "	4720 81	
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Treasurer's receipts for the year		10906 82
" expenses " "		6354 96
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Balance in treasury March 1st, 1885		4551 86

Town Debt.

Note due State of Mass.	8000 00	interest 4 per ct.
" " A. L. Smith	5000 00	" 4½ "
" " Mary Smith	1200 00	" 5 "
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	14,200 00	
Deduct bal. in favor of town	4551 86	
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Town debt	9648 14	

Town debt March 1st 1884, 10,158 42

Town debt " " 1885, 9648 14

Decrease since last year 510 28

The foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and Treusurer have this day been examined, and the accounts all satisfactorily vouched for.

JOHN T. DODGE, Auditor.

Hamilton, Feb. 26, 1884.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. GWINN,	}	Selectmen of Hamilton
JOHN L. WOODBURY,		
ISAAC F. KNOWLTON,		

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting.

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Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hamilton in said County,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Hamilton, qualified to vote in Elections, and in Town affairs, to meet at the Vestry in said Town, on TUESDAY, the tenth day of March, 1885, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz :

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 3. To hear the Annual Report of the Selectmen and act thereon.

ART. 4. Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town Charges for the year ensuing, and appropriations for the same.

ART. 6. To determine the manner of repairing the Highways, town ways, and bridges the year ensuing, and make appropriations for the same.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will authorize their Collector to use all means of collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer when appointed a Collector may use, agreeably to Chap. 18, Sect. 73 of the General Statutes.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer, to hire money under the direction of the Selectmen in anticipation of Taxes.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to renew Notes already due or to hire money to replace or pay the same.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will accept the List of Jurors as proposed by the Selectmen.

ART. 11. To see at what time Tax Bills shall be issued and Taxes due, and what rate of interest shall be collected.

on taxes not paid when due, and also what discount shall be allowed on all taxes paid within a specified time.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of a proper observance of Decoration Day, by the Soldiers of the late Rebellion.

ART. 13. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the suit of Joseph Horton against the Town.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will build a set of Hay scales in the west part of the town and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 15. To see what action the Town will take in regard to enlarging of the Cemetery, the year ensuing.

ART. 16. To see what action the Town will take in regard to settlement of Miss Watts' demand on account of accident.

ART. 17. To act on any other matter that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the meeting-house, and one at some other public place in said town, seven days at least before the time for the holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

JAMES F. GWINN,	} Selectmen of Hamilton.
JOHN L. WOODBURY,	
ISAAC F. KNOWLTON,	